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Thread: [Licensing your .NET applications](#)

StaticCG - March 10, 2023, 4:42 pm

Hello HF,

If you're making a tool and worried about how you can license it out and sell your project, look no further.

I wrote a C# licensing software and honestly I just want people to try it out and give me their opinions. I wrote it as I found myself always creating my own system for licensing and spending hours of work on just allowing people to access the application I was developing.

If anyone is interested in using my licensing system, [Tartarus](#), you can download the library and dashboard from my website and I'll be giving away app credits to all new registered users.

I hope someone can find use out of the application and any feedback is greatly appreciated and very welcomed. This has been a little side project of mine for awhile and I would love to just have it be used.

I also made a demo app to demonstrate integration of Tartarus into your app, and how easy it is. Tartarus is tamper-resistant and secure. Give it a try.

Thank you,
Static

CI0ser - March 11, 2023, 8:42 am

Share a bin with a flag, I will give it a little test run

StaticCG - March 11, 2023, 10:29 am

(Mar 11, 2023 09:42 AM)CI0ser Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Share a bin with a flag, I will give it a little test run
Latest version of both the library and dashboard is on <https://Tartarus.gg>

Please feel free to do any analysis and try it out.

You can download the dashboard at:

<https://tartarus.gg/updates/update.zip>

VirusTotal:

<https://www.virustotal.com/gui/file/24c8c8d8a75d664eb445609efe366a295622c931d9d2d7c7a0fc9269eff01a0f>

The dashboard is not malicious, it is obfuscated which is most likely why VirusTotal is throwing false positives.

__Digital__ - March 11, 2023, 1:20 pm

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StaticCG - March 11, 2023, 2:43 pm

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Guillyian - March 19, 2023, 9:36 am

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Rookie8a - March 19, 2023, 10:44 pm

How can I learn C++ very easily?

StaticCG - March 20, 2023, 2:45 pm

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Yeah, I don't see a problem with just open sourcing the server code. Why can't you just do that?

ALEDIO - March 21, 2023, 1:43 am

I have no reason to use it yet but it still seems like a well structured project.

In any case I don't trust using it as it is not open-source and obfuscated.

I advise you to work on it by making it public to everyone, in order to receive useful advice for the continuation of your project.

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Just open source all of it

Jacked - April 15, 2023, 6:57 am

Looks cool.

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Klonopin - April 15, 2023, 4:09 pm

What stops people from choosing a competitor like keyauth for example, prices are much better, more features, and better security as in how it's implemented.

cause the security relies on the developer of the program and not the licensing service, well most of it relies on the developer

what stops a user from patching out your DLL? does your licensing service have any checksums, the website is very vague, no github just a download to the example.

if you are deciding it keep it vanilla I recommend just open-sourcing the project so others can also help build on it and make it better.

also requiring your users to use the materialskin framework is pretty bold

(Apr 15, 2023 06:57 AM)Qivi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks cool.

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Something that isn't public, is your best bet, or paying for Themida or something but that can be pricey

simpson - May 6, 2023, 2:41 am

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tomcook - May 28, 2023, 1:30 am

anyone is here who can make a Crack tool? i know the developer and we are freind before now he is cheted me so i need this , i have good selling market almost 10,000 active user and have a good bussniess plan for selling crack tool , anyone intresetd in this project ,(basicly i need a reverse enggee who can make Hardware ID brack)

john ronaldsad - July 2, 2023, 8:16 pm

open source the server code

memory - July 31, 2023, 6:31 pm

Would you be willing to release the source code for this?

Checking the site linked here doesn't work.

Edit for clarification: Both client and server source code

StaticCG - August 17, 2023, 6:33 pm

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What happened to the github repositories?